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REDEEMING PARTY PLEDGES

The new Democratic Speaker is still making good. He knows what the tariff from a democratic stand-point means and has set himself to the task of making good the party's pledges. Here is Speaker Clark's party creed:

There is nothing in the Democratic program to alarm or scare any legitimate business in the United States.

No sane man within the confines of the republic would want to pass any laws that would injure any legitimate business, but no man who has the welfare of the republic at heart wants to collect an exorbitant tariff on articles of general consumption by the American people.

At least 200, and possibly 300, of the items in the Payne-Aldrich act provides duties over 100 per cent. The Democrats propose to eliminate these abuses.

By taking the various tariff laws, beginning with the Morrill act, passed just after the war, we can determine the minimum of duties that will produce the revenues needed by the government. We will first determine what amount of revenue is needed, and then can decide on the duties that will bring in this amount.

The Democratic party is not playing politics. No steam roller is being used on the Republicans. If that party is responsive to the will of the people, it do not see how the Republicans can consistently oppose the Democratic program.

There is no mistaking the position of Mr. Speaker Clark and he means business.

That the House will follow his leadership is shown in its prompt passage of the Underwood reciprocity measure and immediately following a favorable report upon the farmers' free list bill. Champ Clark sticks mighty close to democratic principles, as he sees them, and he is pretty nearly always right. The pronouncements he sets forth in the above may be taken as the voice of the majority in the House. Of course the success of the program evolved by Speaker Clark and his associates in the House depends upon the action of the Senate, which is republican. A waiting public wonders what the result is going to be.

It really begins to appear that Gen. Hancock was correct in declaring the tariff to be a local issue. "Nothing seems so inviting to controversy or so open to differences of viewpoints as the tariff," says the Washington Post, and it is right. But the present Democratic House will solve the question all right, so far as in its power the solution lies. The Senate may balk but the country will know the reason why the Democratic party does not stand the robbery of protection, but a tariff for revenue. That all, and democratic senators should remember this.

The Wilmington Star observes: "We have been exceedingly fond of May, but on account of some coldness on her part we do not think we can any longer stand for May unless she begins to act more like herself than she has during the past week." Same here.

That mountain-to-the sea highway seems an assured fact. All counties to be traversed by it are aroused and will offer needed encouragement. That's the way to do things.

REPUBLICAN FOR RECIPROCITY CITY

The republicans in congress are hopelessly divided upon President Taft's reciprocity agreement with Canada. A majority of the house republicans voted against the measure, but the democrats put it through with a whoop. Republican senators are now cussing and discussing the proposition. Senator Cummins is one of a select few who talks plain. In a recent magazine article he says:

"I shall go much farther than to say that when an agreement provided for trade reciprocity with Canada is signed I shall be glad. I shall express the firm belief that between the United States and Canada there should be absolute Free-Trade in all things. To this I should make no exception. I believe absolute Free-Trade with Canada would be to our advantage, helping us to solve some of the most perplexing problems now besetting us, especially those grown out of the increase in the cost of living which now falls heavily upon the poor and moderately prosperous. Absolute Free-Trade with Canada would be a simple proposition, entailing one brief law, attainable by one conclusive argument."

This sounds mighty strange coming from a republican. Evidently times change conditions and men change with them. What is the republican party "coming too?"

We are to have Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, with us here in North Carolina, provided he accepts the invitation to address the Historical Society at its meeting sometime during the approaching summer. Governor Wilson talks good common sense wherever he goes and here's hoping the request to visit Tar Heel-dom will be accepted.

President Taft's reciprocity agreement is under consideration in the Senate. It will pass, if republican senators support their president in the position he has taken upon that highly significant measure.

Bill Nye, the popular humorist once said and said earnestly:

"Our wagon roads throughout the country are a disgrace to civilization, and before we undertake to supply underwear and sealskin-covered Bibles with flexible backs to the Africans, it might be well to put a few dollars into the relief of galled and broken down horses that have lost their health on our miserable highways."

Looks like North Carolina stands a good chance to get about sixty square miles of territory which has long been considered a part of Tennessee. Owing to the discovery of new evidence, survey and data documents, the United States Supreme Court has granted a reopening of the boundary dispute matter and indications point to a conclusion favorable to the Old North State. It is a case of daughter against mother and the "old lady" ought to win.

Hendersonville and Henderson county are going right after another railroad. Our enterprising folks do not intend to be left out in the shuffle that is about to be made in railroad circles. You can just bet on Henderson county going her full length in any movement which tends towards progress and improvement. There is no reason in the world for the proposed Greenville-Knoxville railroad giving Hendersonville the dodge. That scheme means progress with a big P for the section through which it finally decides to favor. Lets have it by all means.

Governor Woodrow Wilson is capturing the folks out West as he proceeds on his speaking tour. It will be Governor Harmon's turn next.

A presidential boom for Senator John W. Kern, of Indiana, has been launched by that gentleman's partial friends in the "Hoosier State. Senator Kern is all right, but the democratic nomination will be either Governor Harmon of Ohio, or Governor Wilson of New Jersey. This is written in the stars.

United States Senators Martin and Swanson of Virginia, are having to fight for re-election and the contest is waxing warm. Although the election is nearly two years off their opponents are out on the hustings making the welkin ring with "ring, ring, ring." It occurs to us that those Virginia democrats are becoming excited too early in the game. But the candidates are in the fight already and must be making the fur fly. The Petersburg Index-Appeal says of it: "Let us give everybody a square deal in this senatorial fight." That's exactly what some people do not want, beloved.

The average majority against the democratic ticket for city officers at the recent election was seven votes. So near, and yet so far. This is getting things down to a fine point. A year ago the entire republican ticket for aldermen was elected by a good sized majority. Let this get-together spirit continue and the democrats will "win i na walk" next time.

"In 194 Asheville will have shaken off the curse of the blind tiger," was a startling suggestion made by the Citizen some days ago. Why don't the city officials close 'em up right now by withdrawing permission for them to operate under the guise of cafes and near-beer saloons? They can if they will, and the good people of Asheville should demand that course.

With Simmons, Aycock, Clark and Kitchin, all in the race for United States Senator, there will be lively times in the political circles of North Carolina next year. And next year will be time enough to start the campaign for Senator, or any other office. The people want rest.

Baltimore wants the National Democratic Convention next year. Well, in view of the fact that she recently rolled up a good-sized democratic majority, we are in favor of her claim having serious consideration. But it might be better to go further west.

That railroad meeting in Knoxville last week may result in the construction of another railroad for Henderson. Let us hope so.

Resolutions of Respect.
The Margaret Davis Hayes chapter of U. D. C. of Hendersonville, N. C., in session on May 1, 1911 passed the following resolutions:
Whereas, God in his infinite love and wisdom has taken the father of our sister, Miss Anna Crowder, Mr. Joseph Crowder who was an old Confederate veteran, be it
Resolved 1. That we extend our united sympathy and love to our bereaved sister and commend them to the God of all good who doeth all things well.
2. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and each of the local papers, also spread in the minutes of our chapter.
"Rest for the tolling hand
Rest for the thought-worn brow,
Rest for the weary sore feet
Rest from all bother now."
MRS. ETHEL EDWARDS DIXON
Miss Lula Waldrop,
Mrs. Ethel Edwards Dixon,
Mrs. Mary Gage Hudgins,
Committee.

Strawberry Ice Cream at Hunter's Pharmacy.

ATTENTION VETERANS!

For The Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans Little Rock, Ark. The Southern Railway will sell round-trip tickets May 13th, 14th and 15th, 1911, with final limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight of May 23rd, 1911.
Extension of final limit to June 14, 1911 by depositing ticket with Special Agent, Little Rock, Ark., and payment fee 50 cts.

Rates From Hendersonville
Ask for your tickets via Southern Railway all the way to Memphis and avoid alar transfers and have fewest changes.
Leave Asheville..... 3:05 p. m.
Arrive Morristown..... 5:15 p. m.
Leave Morristown..... 5:25 p. m.
Arrive Memphis..... 7:50 a. m.
Leave Memphis..... 9:30 a. m.
Arrive Little Rock..... 1:30 noon.
J. H. Wood District Passenger Agent.
R. H. Graham C. P. & Ticket Agent.

Tomato plants for sale at Hunter's Pharmacy.

Ravages of Time Telling
On Nation's Sacred Relics Washington, May 6.—The sacred relics of enduring popular government, the original declaration of Independence and constitution of the United States, which for nearly a decade have been looked up in the archives of the state department were personally inspected today by Secretary Knox, who during his tenure of office is charged with their preservation for posterity. Their exposure forcibly revealed to the secretary that the safe in which they are kept is neither water nor fireproof. Although without available funds, he immediately issued instructions that an estimate be made of the cost of a receptacle which would make the historic instruments absolutely secure against destruction.

Both documents have been obscure from public gaze since 1902 in order to save them from the spoliation of sunlight, from accident or vandalism. When uncovered today the immortal declaration displayed the ravages of time and the disastrous effects of press copying to which it was submitted in 1852 and from which all facsimiles have been made. Nearly all the signatures have faded away, even the famous scroll of John Hancock being only vaguely and incompletely visible. The dimmed text, however, is readable in its entirety. The condition of the declaration is ascribed by officials more to the "press copying" than the wear of years. The constitution which has never been press copied, is in almost perfect shape.

A rearrangement of the department's library afforded the secretary an opportunity to view the relics. They were returned to the safe and Mr. Knox announced that, for the sake of their preservation, there would be no change in the policy of locking them up from public exhibition.

THE GRAND

HENDERSONVILLE'S New Electric Theatre has opened for the season and is showing the very latest pictures on the market.
Electric Piano Playing all the Time
Bring your family to town and see our attraction
Admission 5 & 10c

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recognizes the importance of fire insurance. It is a great comfort when you go to bed at night to know that, if you are awakened in the wee small hours to find your home in flames, you are protected with a policy in one of the strong companies we represent.

Compare this sense of satisfaction with the feeling of gloom that must settle on the man who finds his home in ashes and "NO INSURANCE" money with which to start anew.

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WALK OVER THE FUTURE
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NOTICE.
All persons indebted to J. M. Stepp, who has been adjudged a bankrupt by the district court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned trustee.
G. H. VALENTINE, Trustee
of the estate of J. M. Stepp, bankrupt.
May 8, 1911.

Some Chickens.
Miss Beulah Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Conrad, of Pfafftown, this county has a valuable Rhode Island hen. Since last November the hen has laid 121 eggs and is still in the egg producing business, with no indications of a "let up." Some of Winston-Salem's poultry raisers will have to look to their laurels.—Union Republican.